NOW FOR THE GRADUATE.

THE ICE BROKEN IN PETERSBURG.

Meeting of the Delegates to the State Convention at Petersburg and Lynchburg-Virginia Affairs.

PETERBURG, VA., May 17.-[Special.]-The exercises of the graduating classes of the normal and collegiate departments of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute took place this evening in the presence of a large assemblage. The following is a list of the graduates—the largest number in the history of the school: Annie E. Brett of Sudolk, Frorence F. Brickhouse of Norfolk, Va.: Thomas W. Benn of Isaacs, Va.; Ida M. Carrington of Fineastie,
Va.; William F. Chaffin of Danville, J. Frank
Douglass of Suffolk, Mary E. Eubank of Lexington, Rebecca L. Fuzgerald of Blackington, Rebecca L. Fuzgerald of Blackstone, Pamine R. Gilliam of Fineastle,
Alexander H. Glenn of South Boston, Va.;
Ella L. Green of Crooked Run, Josie P.
Harris of Mathews county, Samuel J. Harris,
Jr., of Williamsburg, Julia V. Harris of Huntersville, Mary A. Haves of Fanville, Sarah
E. Hurdle of Virginia Beach, Reuben H.
Johnson of Petersburg, Edward C. Johnson
of Gordonsville, Va.; Joe Nettie Keen of
Danville, Namie S. Miller of Burkeville,
Imogene J. Moone of Manchester, Moses W.
Morrison of Cuckoo, Va.; Lucy McChannahan
of Marion, Folisco W. Fayne of Richmond.
Sarah V. Roberts of Burgess, Va.; Salis S.
Radsdale of Faces, Va.; Salile A. Stoval of
Meadsville, Va.; Peter Saunders of Lynchburg, Ella F. Tyler of Norfolk, Katie V. Whisiker of Wytheville, Va.; M.
Alfred Williams of New York, Chifford L.
Winfree of Manchester, Mary B, Winfield of
Petersburg.
College Graduates—Josiah C, Robertson
of Prospect, Va., and David L. Hawks of
Petersburg.
The hustings court has been engaged all day James, Va.; Ida M. Carrington of Fineastle,

Petersburg.
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The hustings court has been engaged all day The bustings court has been engaged all day hearing the testimony of witnesses in the suit of Romaine Brothers against the Nortolk and Western Railroad Company. The amount involved is about \$18,000.

The representatives from the Episcopal churches in this city to the Episcopal Council, which opens in Danville to-morrow, left here this afternoon.

Rev. M. B. Williams, the Georgia evangelist, will begin a series of meetings here to-morrow night under a tent which has been pitched on a vacant lot on Washington street.

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The work of putting up the poles for the new electric street railway here was completed to-day.

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James Carr, a young man in the employment of Mr. O. B. Morgan, got his left hand caught in the cor wheel of a printing press to-day and had three of his fingers cut off.

In the contest for the orator's medal in the Dialectic Society of the Virginia Military Institute on last Saturday the prize was won by Cadet Branch B. Morgan, of Petersburg, Va. Cadet Morgan is a son of Mr. O. B. Morgan, of this city, and a brother of Mrs. E. T. Dadmun, of Manchester, Va.

The delegates from Petersburg to the Demicratic State Convention met in the hustings court to-night for consultation and organiza-

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tion.

Hon. H. E. Venable was made chairman of the delegation. Major F. R. Lassiter was recommended as the choice of the delegation for elector, and Mr. Wm. R. McKinney as representative to the National Convention. The consideration of the election of a district committeeman was laid over until the delegation assembles in Richmond.

Defendant in a Libel Suit.

cuit court there in a libel suit brought by Mr. Crowder, of Easic City. The alleged libel grew out of an article in the Easic City Ad-

A petition praying for the appointment of fitz Lee as senator to succeed the late Sena-tor John S. Barbour was circulated here yes-terday. As Mr. Thomas S. Martin's friends

are urging his claims for the place, the peti-tion was not very "numerously" signed, though Lee has many friends here.

Dr. J. Augustus Michie, a Republican of this county, is preparing a circular letter to be addressed to the Republican National Convention advocating the nomination of Blaine and declaring Harrison a weak candidate. Mr. James M. Atkins, the engineer of the

train on which Vanderbilt and his party traveled over the Chesapeake and Onio re-cently, has received a letter of thanks from that gentleman. Ten dollars for himself and five for his fireman were enclosed. Mr. Vanderbilt complimented Mr. Atkins for his saill and care. He had demanded the best engineer on the road for this trip.

President Harrison at Old Point

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Norfole. Va., May 17.—[Special.]—President Harrison is at Old Point on the steamer Jessamine. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Dimick are with him. To night the linsiness Men's Association telegraphed Mr. Harrison, inviting him to attend the opening banquet.

A competitive examination to decide who shall receive the appointment from the Second district as a cadet at the United States Naval Academy was held to day. There were twelve applicants.

A gloom was cast over the entire community this morning by the announcement of the death of Miss Margaret Maupin, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and

tiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. O. Maupin, Jr., of Ports-

mouth which occurred this morning at the parents residence, corner of Middle and North streets, after an illness of only a few days.

The new club-house of the Business Mon's Association was opened to the public this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A reception was held until 6 o'clock. To night a grand ban uet, which was attended by more than two hundred people, was given.

The Machine in Goochland.

SANDY HOOK, VA., May 17.—[Special.]—During the recess of the court a meeting of Democrats was held in the court house. The victory was claimed by the Hill men by two majority. There was so much confusion in the meeting it is hard to say who really had the majority. The count of the chairman gare it to the Hillites by a majority of two; a count by a Cleveland Democrat gives it to Cleveland by two. Either or both could have been mistaken, as there was much confusion and disorder.

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Mr. Meredith, of your city, being present,
was given twenty minutes. He made a beau,
tiful and impressive speech, which was
enjoyed by the Cleveland men, but not rel-

ished by the Hillites.
Hill, having the politicians and the wirepullers, had greatly the advantage. I still believe Cleveland to be the favorite of a large majority of the true Democrats in the county

Officers After Bilicit Whisky Distil ers.

FLOYD COURTHOUSE, Va., May 16.-|Spe-al.]-United States revenue officers have been playing bavoe lately with illicit distil-leries in this county. Within the past week they have destroyed three stills and a large quantity of material and equipments, etc. One of the distilleries was on quite a large scale. The house was new, of hewel logs and coale. The house was new of newel logs and thirty feet long, and fitted no the officers say, better than any licensed distillery in this country, except that there was no Govern-ment lock on the store-room and no United States storekeeper present.

At this place 3.000 gallons of beer and twenty-five bushels of corn meal were de-

stroyed.

The Hound mill, a large wheat and corn

mill near this place, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The fire was evidently of an incendiary origin. A white man and a negrohave been arrested on suspicion.

Episcopal Council to Meet To-Day.

DANVILLE, Va., May 17.—(Special.)-The ninety-seventh annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church will assemble in the Church of the Epiphany to-morrow morning. The council will be presided over by Associate Bishop A. M. Randolph, who reached the city to-night. Bishops Peterkin, of West Virginia, and Jack-son, of Alabama, will also be in attendance. The council will open with morning prayer, sermon, and holy communion, after which it will be organized for business.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will

be a meeting of the Brotherhood of St Au-drew, which will be addressed by Major Robert Stiles of Richmond, Rev. A. T. Lloyd of Norfolk and others prominent in the work. The sessions of the council will be attended by between 200 and 300 delegates, clerical and lay, many of whom arrived to-night.

They Are Off of the Fence Now LYNCHBURG, VA., May 17.—[Special.]—The attitude of the "unpledged delegation," las at his residence, \$23 north Ninth street.

elected by the Democracy of Lyachburg to the Richmond Convention has been definitely settled. The delegates held a meeting to-day for the purpose of organizing. Major Peter J. Otey was elected chairman of the delegation. Those present were not asked to express their individual preferences, but the public can safely assume that all or nearly all of them are anti-Cleveland. This conclusion is confirmed by the action of the meeting. With reterence to a delegate from this congressional district to the National Convention at the suggestion of Major Otey Mr. Carter Glass was selected.

The Gun Club opened their new club-house at their park this afternoon. A large crowd,

at their park this afternoon. A large crowd,

including many ladies, were present. The boating season opened here this after-noon. The fleet, composed of all the boats of the club and filled with merry rowers, went up the river for four miles. There is a strong probability of a crew being organized here this season.

Hampton Fire Department.

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Hampton, May 17.—The anniversary of the organization of the Hampton Fire Department was celebrated on yesterday. The line, consisting of nearly two hundred men, was as follows: Mounted police. Hampton and visiting chiefs riding, Soldiers Home band, Home Fire Company, Newport News department, Hampton department, apeakers in carriages. After the parade through the principal. riages. After the parade through the princi-pal streets the firemen and guests repaired to Armory Hall, where eating and speaking were enjoyed. Mayor Phillips welcomed the visiting companies, and speeches were made by Major B. P. Lee and Messrs, F. F. Causey

and E. G. Hughes. Politics now like waters are still, but rue ning deep here. The Hillites and Cleveland men are about even, while a majority of Demo-crats prefer a dark horse from the West. Here as elsewhere machine is a synonym

Voice for McKinney for Senator.

BURKEVILLE, VA., May 17. [Special.]—The citizens of this county received with sad regret the news of Senator John S. Barbour's death. The question is asked. Who will succeed him? The answer comes up from Southside Virginia. We have a noble and patriotic (joyener who will give me. side Virginia. We have a moble and patriotic florernor who will give us as good a representation in the United States Congress as he as Governor of Virginia has done.

Colonel John A. Holt, formerly of North Carolina, has succeeded Mr. A. S. Goser as agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad at this place, and Mr. Berger has succeeded Mr. J. D. Hughes as agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Ex-Congressman W. F. Gaines of this town, Western railroad.

has announced himself as a candidate for Congress for the Fourth district. Holmes Conrad Suggested as Senator.

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Americal Contributes, Va., May 16.—[Special.]—To-day has been our county court day and quite a large crowd has been in attendance. Since the news has reached us of the death of Senator John S. Burbour we can think of no one among the honored sons of Vuginia who would do more credit to cor State as his successor than Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Va. We think that one of the cons of the Valley is entitled to the honor. As we have had both of the senators on this side. we have had both of the senators on this side of the Blue Ridge for some time past. I hope Governor Mckinney will give him the ap-

GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE, Va., May 17,-[Special, |-Lee Armistend was sentenced yesterday by our regular term of court to six years in the penitentiany for causing the wreck at Pemberton, on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, on the night of the 2-th of list January. He will be taken by the sheriff to Richmond to-morrow evening.

Ellerson, Va., May 16.—|Special.|—Mr. A. R. Baber, who is in the employ of I. Davenport & Son, of this place, had his leg broken to-day while shifting belts. Mr. Baber is a promising young mechanic.

Mr. Baber's Accident in Hanover.

Instructed for Civelland. Hanover Courteouse, May 17.—At Higgerson's precinct, Boaver Dam district, Hanover W. L. Wickham and T. F. Waldrop were elected delegates and instructed for Cieve-

EURREA MILLS, May 16.—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ada Chappell and Mr. G. A. Wilson on Wednesday, 25th.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Number of Bids for Erecting the Building Have Been Received.

The building and finance committees of the Chamber of Commerce held a session yesterday afternoon and considered the bids for the construction of the new Chamber of Comthe construction of the new Chamber of Com-merce building. The bids were opened on the previous day by Captain M. J. Dimm.ck, the architect of the building. The plan adopted by the building committee provides that the structure shall be erected of brown-stone or granite up to the second story, and for the remainder of the building brooks. for the remainder of the building bricks shall be used with brownstone or granite facings. The following bids were submitted:

	Brownstone,	Granite.
W. A. Chesterman	5.00 \$11E874	8114,574
W. O. Burton	111,906	112,706
Frederick J. Amweg.	113,699	110,343
Joseph M. Newell		133,509
A. C. Houston	133,019	133.019
J. T. Bell	133,160	133,160
	CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON	Andrew Charles

The highest bid submitted is considerably lower than the estimate made by the archi

Captain Dimmock and Colonel Cutshaw. the City Engineer, attended the meeting, and considerable discussion was indulged in on the financial situation.

For Hindoo Widows.

The Ramabai Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Seventh-street Christian church, Mrs. F. L. Hobson, secretary for church. Mrs. F. L. Hobson, secretary for Virginia, read letters from Ramaba; and also from other Hindoo widows who are students at the school. Mrs. Hobson also read portions of an address on the subject of Hindoo widows by Dr. Hale, of Beston, Considerable routine business was transacted and the officers were re-elected for the ensuing term. Hey. Dr. W. W. Landrum is president. The Ramabai Society was organized and is working for the amelioration of the condition of the Hindoo widows who are now suffering the Hindoo widows who are now suffering the pangs of bondage. It is a law in that land that if a woman is engaged or intends to marry a man and that individual dies she is considered a widow, and as such is not allowed to marry, but is locked upon as the most abject slave. Kamabai was one of these widows who came to America and interested a number of Christian women in her mission. Societies were formed in several States, and, by the funds collected, Ramabai with several co-workers, has been enabled to build a school where their "widows" are edu-cated and raised up in the Christian religion. Some of these women are but children.

The Regiment Dilling.

The First Virginia regiment last evening went through an exhaustive drill at the armory under the command of Colonel Henry C. Jones. The maneuvers were those that will be executed by the regiment at Mozart Academy when the entertainment for the benefit of the Stuart Memorial takes place. A company of veterans also drilled, and handled the muskets in excellent order, considering that many of them laid down their arms at Appomattox, Captain E. Leslie Spence, with musket and haversack, commanded them. Whether the bayersack was an insignia of authority or whether Captain mined by the knot of spectators who watched

The armory presented a gala aspect, pos-sessing the American colors in bunting and flags. Files of chairs also told that the Demflags. Files of chairs also told that the ocrats will there assemble on Thursday

In the City Circuit Court the case of Baughman against W. H. Mullen and others was dismissed under the terms of the five-

This is the suit brought by Baughman Bros, against the Typogaphical Union for boycotting them some years years since Mr. Charles V. Meredith was counsel for the

The same disposition was made of the suits of W. M. Parrish and E. E. Taylor against Joseph Lasitter.

The suit of John Glenn, trustee, against Samuel J. Harrison and others was dismissed

upon motion of plaintiff's attorney.

ALLIANCE MEN DISAGREE

STORMY SCENES IN A MEETING

Held in Raleigh-Polk and Butler De nounced-Holt Will be Renominated for Governor-North State News.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.-[Special.]-The city is filled to overflowing and the appearance presented on every hand to-night is that all the leading Democrats and Alliance men in the State and the friends of all political aspirants are here. Every train has poured in hundreds and the State Democratic Convention of to-morrow will undoubtedly be the largest ever held here.

To-day the Alliance conference called by State Chairman Butler convened here. It is said that there were stormy scenes and that a delegate named Laughinghouse, from Beaufort county, threw a bomb-shell into the conterence by denouncing Butler and Polk as Third party leaders, and charging that attempts were being made to disorganize the Democratic party. The confusion grew so great that the conference was forced to ad-

Journ.
Another session was held this afternoon. Another session was held this afternoon, and rumors were spread that it was decided to go into the Bemocratic Convention to morrow and to stand by its nominees but this is contradicted to night by a member of the conference. The sessions, of course, are with closed doors and many Alliance men are excluded. The straightout Democratic are holding a caucus to night to determine upon some pian of action, it is the generally expressed opinion that Governor Holt will be renominated to morrow on the first ballot, but he will be greatly weakened by the fact that the Alliance men openly deby the fact that the Alliance men openly de-clare that they will not vote for him. He will however, be the choice of the Demo-erats. It is definitely known that Julian S. crats. It is definitely known that Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will be a candidate before the convention for the nomination for Governor. He published a card to-day denouncing reports to the effect that he had entertained propositions to go into the American Tobacco Company.

At the Congressional Convention of the Firth district held to-day in Durham, Hon. A. H. A. Williams was renominated by acciantation to succeed himself as representative from that district in Congress.

Butler's Alliance conference did not adjourn to-night till midnight. The conference uncompromisingly determined to demand the St. Louis platform, and it is rumored that many expressions were heard favorable to the nomination of Julian S. Carr for Governor.

nomination of Julian S. Carr for Governor, The Hallfax County, N. C., Convention.

WELDON, N. C., May 16,—The Democratic County Convention held yesterday was very calm and harmonious on the surface, but the party in the county is further from being united than it has been in some years. There were two contesting delegations, and the were two contesting delegations, and the delegates with the certificates were excluded because they would not promise to support the nominee for President in advance. In one of these cases there was no contesting delegation, and only one man from the township was present to protest against their admission to the convention. These men and mission to the convention. These men and their followers, which are numerous in the These men and county, claim to be as good Democrats as anybody, netwithstanding their unwillingness to pledge themselves to support the nomina-tions made at Chicago, and their expulsion from the convention yesterday has caused a breach in the party which can only be healed if healed at all by the action of the State Convention to morrow. If Governor Holt is renominated this breach will be widened, and it will be next to impossible to keep the dis-satisfied element in the party until election

The regular passenger trains will be put on the Washington branch road Thursday. It will run from Washington to Rocky Mount via Tarboro. It will not take the place of the train which now runs from Plymouth to Rocky Mount, although from the junction both trains will use the same track.

day passes.

Preparing to Celebrate.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 17. - (Special.)-For weeks the city has been alive with prepara-tions for the 20th of May celebration, which commemorates the one-hundred-and-seven-teenth auniversary of the Meckienburg Declaration of Independence. The celebration his year will be the grandest held since the this year will be the grandest held since the centennial, 1875. Senator David B. Hill will deliver the address on May 20th. He will arrive here on the morning of the 20th with Senators Vance, Ransom, Vilas (Wis.), Grav (Del.), M. C. Butler (S. C.), A. H. Colquit (Ga.), Jones (Ark.), Congressmen Forney and Wheeler (Ala.), Cochran (N. Y.) and many others. The celebration will last three days, beginning on the 18th. beginning on the 18th.

WATCH FOR THE COMET,

One With Eight Talls Can be Seen About 3 O'clock in the Morning.

Early risers who got up a little before 3:30 o'clock this morning probably saw the comet of eight tails careering along through space just above the eastern horizon. That is, if they cared enough about comets to take a pair of strong opera-glasses and level them at the constellation Pegasus, whose four stars orm a trapezium a little above the horizon The heavenly vagrant could be found near the uppermost star in the con-tellation

the skies several months ago, when he foun the latest tramp wandering about. dragging

the latest trainp wandering about, dragging a many-barred trail of light behind it. Photographs of the new arrival were made and it was found that Swift's comet had beaten the record by having eight tails. Local astronomers have been watching it and find that some of these tails are straight, showing them to be of hydrogen while others are curved, as though composed of a heavier sul

This comet is, however, original in its way of carrying tails. From one of the long streaks of light another tail shoots out nearly at right angles. Now this is the first tim in the history of comets that a tail has appear

tant. Astronomers can find no explanation for this caudal vagary.

The theory of its sudden appearance is that it came within range of our own solar system and was compelled by the law of gravitation to come nearer to us. It will not stay long.
It has taken a course as far away from the
sun as possible and with its present speed
will be out of sight in a few days.

Richmond Theological Seminary, The anniversary exercises of the Richmond Theological Seminary, colored, took place yesterday.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the alumni met at the Seminary in a business session.
At 4:30 P. M. a dinner was served.
At 5:15 P. M. the closing exercises occurred at Ebenezer church, which was crowded with friends of those taking part. The exercises consisted of music, reading of essays, etc.,

Episcopal Council in Danville.

and were of an interesting character.

The annual Episcopal Council of the Dio cess of Virginia convenes at Danville to-day and will be presided over by hishop kandolph. The following are smong the lilch mond delegates: St. John's church, F. A Saunders and Cyrns Bossiany Monumenta Thomas Potts, St. Paul's, Joseph R. Ander son and H. C. Baskerville; Grace, William H. Palmer; St. James', F. H. McGuire; St. Mark's, S. G. Farrbank and W. Ellis Jones Moore-Memorial, Rosewell Page: St. Andrews, George A. Barksdale; Emmanuel

Charged With Embezzlement,

Joseph Hancock, a genteel white man of this city, who resided with his family at No. 1904 west Marshall street, was arrested yester-day afternoon on Clark street, charged with idated Beneficial Building Association. The warrant was sworn out by W.B. Weils, an officer of the Association. Hancock was at one time a water inspector for Richmond, but has for months been employed by the Association. As their representative he handled considera-

Henrico County Court.

The Henrico County Court was in session yesterday, Judge Minor presiding.

Julia Nicholson, a negro woman, was charged with petit larceny. She was found guilty and sent to jail for four months.

The court will be in session again to-day.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Miss Alice Bass, of Danville, is the guest of her relative, Mrs. Lucien Bass, No. 206 east

Main street. Miss Mary Wilson Jordan, a popular young lady of Smithville, is the guest of the Misses Powell, No. 3 east Grace street.

The Nationals and States, the bank clerks'

ball team, were practicing yesterday. They play at Island Park on Friday afternoon. Mr. Curt Brown, of Waco, Texas, is in the city and has been warmly greeted by his many friends. He says he finds a great many

changes since he was here two years ago. The Academy of Medicine and Surgery met last evening at their hall in the Young Men's Christian Association and discussed subjects pertinent and interesting to the Academy.

The ladies of the West-End Woman's Chris. tian Temperance Union held another gospel service at the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning. An interesting address was delivered by Colonel Cheves, of Staten Island, and others, Mrs. A. S. Quinton, president of the Woman's ational Indian Association, will read her loquent paper, describing "A Seven Months' rip Among Wild Indians," at the half of the

Trip Among Wild Indians," at the half of the Young Men's Christian Association Friday at 5 o'clock F. M. State Secretary H. O. Williams, Young Men's Christian Association, will go to Fredericksburg this morning to meet with the committee of the Third district and arrange for a conference to be held during the latter part of June. The ladies of the West-End Young Woman's

Christian Temperance Union will have their monthly reception at the residence of the Misses Willis, at Grove avenue and Walnut street, next Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. when a fine musical programme will be exe-Children's day as set apart by the Metho-Children's day as set apart by the Methodist Church was observed at Washington-street church Sunday. The music was very enloyable. Recitations were delivered by Misses Susic Dillard, Rosalic Anderson, Mattie Nichols and Bettie Fuller and by Mesers, Aubrey Tolor, Willie Wagener and Everett Nichols. The pulpit and chancel were beautifully decorated with flowers.

Dr. Winfree's horse ran away yesterday morning while being driven from the stable to the Doctor's office. Near Pine and Grace the horse ran into a tenca, knocking it down and freeing himself from the vehicle and throwing out the white boy who was driving. The animal then turned around, jumped the fence and ran off again. Neither boy, horse nor buggy was injured.

Were at the Bandleap.

Several Richmond men-about-town, who attended the Brooklyn hamileap race Monday, returned home vesterday. One of them, a base-ball enthusiast, declared to me that it was tremendously exciting. "Why," he said. was tremendously exciting. "Why," he said "there is only one thing that can be com-pared to it. That is the period in the game when the home team needs just one run, there are three men on bases, two men out, the batter has had two strikes and the umpire has just called the third bail."

Lawyers vs. Doctors.

It has not yet been definitely decided when the lawyers and physicians will play the game

THE TERMINAL PLAN ABANDONED. An Official Announcement Probable Assess-

ment Upon the Stock. In New York late Monday afternoon the Richmond Terminal reorganization committee as a result of a meeting made the fol-

mittee as a result of a meeting made the lowing announcement:

"Holders of underlying securities having failed to deposit an amount sufficient to constitute a basis for the proposed issue of bonds and to enable the committee to declare the plan effective, the committee deems it proper to inform the holders of certificates of the Central Trust Company and of the securities of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company and its auxiliary corpo-Warehouse Company and its auxiliary corporations of this fact. In the absence of adquate assent by the underlying securities contribution by the stockholders of the Richmond Terminal Company and the holders of clared objects of the committee and of the plan proposed by it, it cannot be adopted as a medification or afteration of the plan. The present announcement is made to give opertunity to all parties interested in the pres ervation of the properties to take such action as they may think test to that end. The Central Frust Company is willing, in the meantime, to retain the custody of the acarities already deposited, and the committee interests of the certificate holders shall re-

interests of the certificate holders shall require."

At the same time that the committee was in session a meeting was held at the office of Messrs. Work, Strong & Co., of holders of securities of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company, at which Colonel William L. Strong presided, About 25,000 shares of the common stock were represented, besides large holdings of the binis and underlying securities. There were present at the meeting General Samuel Thomas, Messrs. W. P. Clyde, Heman Ciarke and George A. Low, and representatives of Messrs. Woerishoffer & Co., Charles Head & Co., Bonald Gordon & Co., S. F. Johnson & Co., Edward Sweet & Co., W. L. Paton & Co., Boody, McLelian & Co., Work, Strong, & Co., W. Y. Mortimer, White, Morris & Co., Spencer, Trissk & Co., Moore & Schley and Myere & Rutherfurd.

A resolution was adopted, after an informal

A resolution was adopted, after an informal discussion, instructing the chairman to ap-point a committee of three to confer with the point a committee of three to confer with the reorganization committee in regard to the affairs of the Richmond Terminal Company and report at a meeting to be held at the same office on May 18th at 220 o'clock. The resolution provided that Colonel Strong should himself be one of this committee, and he named as his associates General Sam.
Thomas and Mr. W. P. Clyde. Mr. John A.
Rutherfurd acted as secretary of the meeting and will be secretary also of the committee.

This meeting was practically of the same security holders that appointed the Olcott committee five month ago, and there are reasons for believing that the reassembling of those security holders at the same time that the Olcott plan was withdrawn was not a coincidence. It is surmised that the committee of three appointed yesterday has in hand the outlines of a plan which will be subthe outlines of a plan which will be sub-stituted for the one withdrawn, and that in one time it will submit it to the public and ask the holders who have deposited their se-curities with the Central Trust Company to accept it in common with other security holders. Another probable step is a fusion of a part of the Olcott committee with the new committee. It is a foregone conclusion that the new plan will include an assessment upon the Richmond Terminal stock and all of the other inferior securities.

Mrs. Peckinbauch's Body Found.

New York, May 16.—The body of Mrs. Peckinbaugh of Mount Vernon, Ind., who disappeared from her lodgings in this city some weeks ago, was found to-day in the Hudson river at Hastings. It is thought she committed suicide in dread of a surgical operation.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM BROWN'S Cave night, the 18th, a DARA-BAY STALLION three years old, with one white spot on back saddle mark, lean condition and not finished shedding. Will pay liberal reward for his return or information as to where he is.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

MR. PAGE'S LETTER.

Action Taken by the City Central Democratic Committee.

The City Democratic Committee met in the City Circuit Court-room last evening. Chairman Wood stated that he had in hand a letter from Mr. Page in regard to his candidacy for the Council from Jefferson ward, making cer-tain demands in connection therewith, but that the letter was couched in discourteous terms, and he thought it best to refer it to a committee to say whether it was a proper communication to be read before the city

After some discussion it was determined to read the letter with the understanding that it

should not be published.

Mr. Seay moved that the letter be laid on the table until a special meeting to be called by the chairman. After a long discussion and review of the dircumstances connected with the election and recount. Mr. Seay withdrew his motion and the following by Mr.

Wallace, was adopted.
Resolved. That Mr. Page's letter be received and that the Chair with the assistance of a committee of two, to be appointed by himself, prepare a suitable answer containing a transcript of the final count of the vote for candidates for the Common Council and a statement of the way in which the committee arrived at a determination as to the result tee arrived at a determination as to the result

The Chair appointed Mr. Wallace and Mr. Bigger on the committee and the meeting ad-

At the Capitol. Senator John L. Hurt, of Pittsylvania, and

Senator John E. Hurt, of Pittsylvania, and Senator Watson were among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday. Sheriff Eugene Monroe called at the Capi-tol after delivering at the penitentiary Wesley Ayers and William F. Popkins, two white convicts who were sentenced to three years improgramment for horse stealing.

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Deputy Sheriff S. B. Crush, of Botetourt, was another visitor. He had turned over to Major Lynn a colored prisoner named Mark Jones, who will have to serve a term of two years for entering into a house and stealing.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Oppenhimer returned yesterday from a trip to New York.

The Sworn Termenters of the Inquisition. What cared they for the groans of the victim as he lay stretched upon the rack? Yet people the lawyers and physicians will play the game of base ball that has been discussed between them for some time past. The proceeds will be devoted to the Stuart memorial fund. This being the case it is not unlikely that it will be June before the event takes place, for the Stuart memorial fund will have an entertainment at the Mozart Academy the last part of May.

Paris and Pummell.

A party of young ladies and men were busily engaged last evening at Sanger Hall rehearsing "Paris and Pummell," an operata by Angley. It will be produced Whit-Monday evening at Sanger Hall, where will be held on that day a summer-nachtlest. There will also be a pyrotechnic display and a ball will conclude the joyous occasion.

The Red Stockings and the Manhattan Giants, two colored ball teams, played an interesting game of ball at Island Fark yesterday afternoon. The Reds, who are from Norfolk, won. In The Times of yesterday it should have been stated that the Giants won. Both teams, in other words, won a game.

A. P. V. A.

The Ladies of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities held a called meeting at No. 197 ceast Grave street yesterday afternoon. A good deal of routine business was transacted and arrangements were made for the final payments on the Martha Washington House at Fredericksburg.

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DUNLOP-INGLE. Married, May 10, 1802, at St. Faul's church, by the Rev. Harriey Carmiches, AMANDA PAMELA, daughter of the late James and Ann Pent Funnop, of Dehmond, Va., to the Rev. JULIAN EDWARD INGLE, of Henderson, N. C.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAY 18, 1892.

Sun rises 4:50° Moon rises 17:41 A. M. Sun sets 7:131 Day's length 14h 14m.

Steamships Indianapolis, Nassau, Colon, Indian Prince, Pensacola, Amsterdam, Picton, New Orleans, Queenstown. Schooners Nellie W. Howlett, Charles N. Simmons, Mary E. Morse, E. A. Ca)zlev.

LAMBERT'S POINT, MAY 17, 1892.

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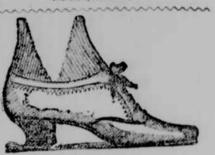
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